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Everblooming

IRIS

Gardens

1959

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Foreword

Here it is January again as I start to write up my iris catalog, it's real wintry outside.

My specialty is hybridizing for reblooming iris. I have also introduced some regular June blooming iris.

I have selected four new seedlings to name and introduce. All are early fall rebloomers and have rebloomed for me for two years, and I consider them reliable rebloomers. Stock is limited so only a few are for sale. I had two seedlings rebloom in August of this year's seedlings, and others in September; some just sent up budded bloom stalks that were frosted about November 1, for a total of 17 new ones.

My garden is in Westport, Massachusetts, at 1603 Main Road, near Westport Point and Horseneck Beach. I will be pleased to have you call at any time. Special bargains for those that do call.

Introducing

- I. September Cream—\$10.00**—Tall Bearded—Fall bloomer—Flower, creamy yellow self—S-closed, F-slight flare—yellow beard—stalk 32 inches—3 branches—10 buds. Early September bloom. Fall Primrose x Double Date.
- II. September Charm—\$10.00**—Intermediate Fall Bloomer. Flower, lemon yellow self—S-closed, F-wide flare—substance extra heavy—resists light frost better than others. Stalk-24 inches 3 Branches—8 buds. 7 stalks on 7 Rhizones, so is a prolific bloomer—Beard yellow. Blooms early in September. Parentage—Fall Primrose x Green Dragon.
- III. September Seas—\$10.00**—Tall bearded fall bloomer—September rebloomer. A Green Gold self—S-closed—F-slight flare—orange beard Fall Primrose x October Shadows.
- IV. October Beauty—\$10.00**—Tall bearded fall bloomer—S-Bronz Yellow closed, F-Bronz Yellow with Bronz veins over lighter yellow base color to tip of Orange beard. Nice blending of colors. Unusual effect. Stalk 30 inches—4 branches—14 buds—rapid increase. (Hallowe'en Night x Autumn Twilight) x Autumn Twilight. Fine fragrance.

1958 Introductions

Fall Fairy—\$4.00—September rebloomer. S-pale lavender closed—F-deeper shade lavender—slight flare—pollen is good and sets seed. Evelyn Pullar x October Shadows.

September Sunshine—\$15.00—S-clear butter yellow—addressed—F-flare butter yellow shading to lighter at edges—orange beard—slight fragrance—9 buds—stalk 36 inches—4 branches 18 buds—Double Date x Fall Primrose.

Sea Orchid—\$8.00—Intermediate Border iris, not a rebloomer, late blooming—(Autumn Twilight x Captain Wells) x (Autumn Twilight x Tinted Porcelain) S-closed waved lavender and cream—F-deeper lavender and cream—slight flare—Brown Veins base of falls—substance good—4 branches—7 buds—26 inches—a fine blend.

Chartreuse Chalice—\$20.00—not a rebloomer—Tinted Porcelain x New Horizon—a Chartreuse self—S-addressed—F-flare—few brown veins base of falls—glistening finish. Stalk 34 inches—3 wide branches—7 buds—Beard Orange—substance-extra fine—slight fragrance—sets seed. An extra fine iris in a new color.

1957 Introductions

August Indian—\$4.00—Autumn Twilight x Pottawattomi, Stalk 22 inches 3 branches—6 buds—S-closed—Ecrue color—F-red purple shading to brown at edge. Center line lighter lavender—brown veins base of falls—August and September rebloomer.

September Contrast—\$5.00—Fair Day x October Shadows. S-light blue—F-darker blue—Stalk 27 inches—3 branches—7 buds—sold out for 1959.

September Pastel—\$5.00—October Shadows x Fall Fairy—Stalk 22 inches 3 wide branches—9 buds—Flower, S-closed—pale lavender falls, a shade darker—few brown veins base of falls—sweet fragrance—a nice pastel coloring—reblooms in September and October.

1956 Introductions

Fall Primrose—\$5.00—Autumn Twilight x Redwyne—Stalk 30 inches—4 branches—8 buds—A Primrose yellow self—white area at tip of beard. Beard yellow—S-closed

flare—reblooms early in September. My best rebloomer.

Autumn Bronz—\$2.00—Autumn Twilight x Western Hills—Stalk 34 inches, 4 branches—12 buds—Flowers—S-light brown closed Falls-red brown shading to brown—orange beard—reblooms early in September—sets seed and pollen is good.

Summer Surprise—\$2.00—Autumn Twilight x Hallowe'en Night x Autumn Twilight—Stalk 34 inches—5 branches—20 buds, Flower S-ecrue closed—F-lavender pink slight flare—reblooms August and September—pollen is good and sets seed freely.

1955 Introductions

Autumn Afternoon—\$2.00—Sally Anne x Autumn Twilight, Stalk 30 inches—3 branches, Flower, S-closed—F-slight flare—S-apricot yellow—Falls pink lavender—earliest to rebloom in August and continues until frost.

Autumn Snowdrift—\$2.00—Tinted Porcelain x Autumn Twilight x Autumn Twilight x Glowport—Stalk 30 inches—3 wide branches—7 buds—Flower S-pure white addressed—F-slight flare white with palest lavender veins fading to white. Reblooms last of September. Has best quality flower of my rebloomers.

Green Dragon—\$5.00—October Shadows x Autumn Twilight—Stalk 29 inches—3 branches—10 buds, Flower—S-greenish yellow closed—Falls—flared, veined and mottled brown and lavender over greenish yellow base color. Sets seed freely—slow increase, fine substance. Stalk needs staking. Fine parent of one of my 1959 introductions.

GENERAL LIST OF REBLOOMERS

Autumn Twilight—G. P. Brown 1945—\$1.00 S-brownish yellow—F-light yellow lavender blend—Stalk 33 inches—3 branches—12 buds. Reblooms August to frost.

Autumn Elf—G. P. Brown 1932—\$.75 S-cream closed—F-pale lavender flaring. Stalk 18 to 25 inches—3 branches. Reblooms August to Frost.



Barre Beauty—G. P. Brown—\$1.00 September Sparkler x ?—S-closed light lavender—F-lavender slight flare—Stalk 24 inches—3 branches. Reblooms August to frost.

August Wave—G. P. Brown—\$.75 Stalk 22 inches—3 branches—S-blue lavender closed—F-deeper blue shade—widely flaring. One with best form. Prolific grower. August rebloomer.

October Shadows—G. P. Brown 1951—\$.75 S-pale lavender closed—F-light brown lavender, slight flare—36 inches—5 branches—12 buds. August to frost bloom.

September Sparkler—G. P. Brown 1943—\$.75 S-light blue—Falls-blue veined. Reblooms first September—till frost.

Fall Violet—G. P. Brown 1954—\$1.00 S-light lavender address—F-violet with lighter center line slight flare—Stalk 30 inches—3 branches—10 buds.

Harvest Blue—G. P. Brown 1950—\$1.00 S-lavender blue closed—F-deeper blue wide flare. Reblooms last of September till frost. Fine form.

Hallowe'en Night—Weed—\$.75 S-yellow—F-yellow veined—Stalk 38 inches—3 branches—12 buds. Reblooms last October.

Autumn Flame—Sass—\$.75 Red purple, reblooms last October.

Western Hills—Mrs. Allen Brown—\$1.00 Nice brown—reblooms last of October.

Sally Ann—K. Smith—\$.75 Fine yellow self reblooms in November.

Tinted Porcelain—G. P. Brown 1953—\$3.00—H. M. 1955. Not a rebloomer. My best introduction—S-closed F-flaring a delicate lavender, blue self—stalk 30 inches—3 branches. One parent of Autumn Snowdrift, Chartreuse Chalice and Sea Orchid. Sets seed freely.

Terms:

Cash with order. Orders shipped July 15 to October 15. **Extras**—With \$5.00 orders select \$2.00 worth of iris as an extra. With \$10.00 orders select \$5.00 worth of iris for an extra. Will send reblooming seedling for extras if you prefer.

Address:

Summer-May 1 to November 1—G. Percy Brown, 1603 Main Road, Central Village, Mass.

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